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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Any Interested Person

FROM: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
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DATE: October 9, 2003

SUBJECT: Notice of Filing Submitted Under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

PROPONENT: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

TITLE: Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region

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LOCATION: Los Angeles Region (Region-wide)

DESCRIPTION: Proposed Basin Plan Amendment to update saltwater ammonia objectives for inland surface waters consistent with U.S. EPA recommendations, (“Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Ammonia (Saltwater)-1989”).

This notice is to advise any interested parties that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, will consider adoption of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to update ammonia objectives for inland surface waters to be consistent with the U.S. EPA guidance (“Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Ammonia (Saltwater)-1989”).

Consideration of the proposed resolution will be at a public hearing to be held December 4, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California.

Actions to amend the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt pursuant to section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable law and regulations.

Original signed by

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Date

California Environmental Protection Agency



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